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MEDICAID SERVICES MANUAL  
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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MEMORANDUM

TO: CUSTODIANS OF MEDICAID SERVICES MANUAL  
FROM: *Charles Liveratti for:* JOHN A. LIVERATTI, CHIEF OF COMPLIANCE  
SUBJECT: MEDICAID SERVICES MANUAL CHANGES

BACKGROUND AND EXPLANATION

The attached material replaces sections in Chapter 1900, Transportation Services. Revisions are made to coincide with the current Transportation Contract and to correct grammatical errors in this chapter. The revisions also strengthen language concerning Specialty Care Transportation and correct an incorrect Indian Health Services reimbursement policy. Changes will be effective upon approval of the Public Hearing.

MATERIAL TRANSMITTED

**MTL 29/08**

CHAPTER 1900: TRANSPORTATION  
SERVICES

Sec. 1900

Sec. 1901.A  
Added “.53”

Sec. 1901.C

Added “45 CFR 92.36 (b)-(f) for  
procurement standards for grantees and sub  
grantees;”

Sec. 1901.D

Added “The Deficit Reduction Act of 2006  
(Pub. L. No. 109-171) for provision that  
the states may use state plan authority to  
operate a transportation brokerage system;”

Sec. 1901.G

Added “Section 1932 (b)(2)(D) of the  
Social Security Act for limits on amount  
paid to non-contracting providers of  
emergency services;”

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CHAPTER 1900: TRANSPORTATION  
SERVICES

Deleted “, regardless of MCO enrollment,”

Deleted “c. 42 CFR 431.55 Waiver of other  
Medicaid requirements.”

Deleted “Section 1915(b) of the Act, for the  
State’s option to limit freedom of choice by  
requiring recipients to receive their benefits  
from one selective contractor;”

Sec. 1902.2  
Added "ASSESSMENT"

Sec. 1902.8  
Added "laws"

Sec. 1902.16  
Added "/ATTENDANT"

Sec. 1902.19  
Added "emergency services,"

Sec. 1902.24 Deleted "defined as"

Sec. 1902.33  
Added "circumstances"

Sec. 1903.1A.3.e  
Added "e."

Sec. 1903.1C  
Added Specialty Care Transport is hospital-to-hospital transportation of a critically injured or ill recipient by a ground or air ambulance vehicle, including the provision of medically necessary supplies and services, at a level of service beyond the scope of the EMT-Intermediate or paramedic."

Added "for out-of-state travel"

Added "In-state Specialty Care Transportation is considered an emergency service and does not require prior authorization when the recipient is covered under and MCO."

Sec. 1903.1.F.1  
Added "as soon as possible" Deleted "in a timely manner"

Sec. 1903.1.F.3  
Added "as soon as possible" Deleted "in a timely manner"

Sec. 1903.2A  
Added "1." Deleted "a."

Sec. 1903.2A.2  
Added "The eligibility functions for title XIX Medicaid recipients are the

responsibility of the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services (DWSS).”

Added “Retroactive eligibility does not apply to non-emergency transportation services.”

Sec. 1903.2A.6

Added “and per diem”

Sec. 1903.2A.7

Added “NET services are not available to family members to visit a recipient who is residing in an inpatient treatment facility.”

Sec. 1903.2A.7.e

Added “25”

Deleted “20”

Sec. 1903.2A.7.f

Added “25”

Deleted “20”

Sec. 1903.2A.9

Added “or as long as medically necessary.”

Sec. 1903.2A.10

Added “Costs of meals and lodging for an attendant/attendants will be covered when traveling to and from services or while the recipient is receiving medical care when such travel requires the attendant/attendants to be away from their legal or primary residence over night or as long as medically necessary.”

Sec. 1903.2A.14

Added “do not”

Deleted “All such transportation services qualify for 100% Federal Financial Participation (FFP).”

Deleted “are not provided under the management of the NET broker nor do they”

Deleted “The NET broker subsequently obtains reimbursement, outside of the capitation payment already made, from the DHCFP Fiscal Agent.”

Sec. 1903.2B.7.a

Added “18”

Deleted “21”

Added “(NRS 450B.180)

Sec. 1903.2B.9

Added "NRS § 422.2705 and NRS § 706.745"

Added "The NET broker shall certify that the transportation providers meet insurance requirements, vehicle safety standards, and driver background and drug tests cited in this chapter before a letter of exemption will be issued by DHCFP for that transportation provider."

Sec. 1903.2G

Added "Division of Welfare and Supportive Services (DWSS)"

Added "The State of"

Added "Medicaid State Plan §3.1"

Deleted "Senate Bill 401 of 2005 (Act of June 1, 2005, ch. 222, §§ 1-5, 2005 Nev. Stat.)"

Deleted "Nevada State Welfare Division (NSWD)"

Deleted "The first date a Medicaid or Nevada Check Up eligible recipient will be enrolled is not earlier than the applicable date in the NET broker's specified contract."

Deleted "1915(b)"

Sec. 1904.1

Added "The NET broker shall provide any reasonable assistance to recipients in filing a State Fair Hearing."

Sec. 1905.1

Added "Chapter 1900 Transportation"

Added "Chapter 2500 Targeted Case Management"

Sec. 1905.5

Added "92"

Deleted "76"

Added ""The contract may also be found on the DHCFP website at: <http://dhcfp.nv.gov>"

Deleted "Contract specialist or the DHCFP"

Sec. 1905.6

Added "at (775) 684-3692"

Deleted "DHCFP Contract Specialist or the DHCFP"

Sec. 1905.7

Added "3.1 of THE STATE OF NEVADA MEDICAID STATE PLAN"

Added "Medicaid State Plan § 3.1"

Deleted "1915(b) WAIVER"

Added "at (775) 684-3692."